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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Todd J. MORTIER et al.

Application No.: 09/981,790

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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE
AND METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 3738
) Examiner: David Willse
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) Conf. No.: 6743
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, and supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed January 5, 2005, which was fully responsive to that Office Action, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.